INSTITUTION

OF

THE REVEREND PETER LAISTER

INTO THE OFFICE OF

PRIEST AND RECTOR

OF

SAINT CLEMENT'S CHURCH

PHILADELPHIA

BY

THE VERY REVEREND LOUIS H. TEMME

DEAN OF SOUTHWARK

THE EVE OF THE PATRONAGE OF S. JOSEPH

19 APRIL 1986

3:00 P.M.

VOLUNTARIES:

ORGAN - Sinfonia (Cantata 29) *Johann Sebastian Bach*

ORGAN - Benedictus *Max Reger*

ORGAN & BRASS - Domine Salvum fac *Charles-Marie Widor*

HYMN - Christ is made the sure Foundation *Westminster Abbey*

Christ is made the sure Foundation
  And the precious Corner-stone,
Who, the two walls underlying,
  Bound in each, binds both in one,
Holy Sion's help for ever,
  And her confidence alone.

2 All that dedicated City,
  Dearly loved by God on high,
In exultant jubilation
  Pours perpetual melody:
God the One, and God the Trinal,
  Singing everlastingly.

3 To this temple, where we call thee,
  Come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day;
With thy wonted loving-kindness
  Hear thy people as they pray;
And thy fullest benediction
  Shed within its walls for ay.

4 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
  What they supplicate to gain;
Here to have and hold for ever
  Those good things their prayers obtain,
And hereafter in thy glory
  With thy blessed ones to reign.

5 Laud and honour to the Father;
  Laud and honour to the Son;
Laud and honour to the Spirit;
  Ever Three and ever One:
Consubstantial, co-eternal,
While unending ages run. Amen.

THE INSTITUTION

The Institutor says

DEARLY beloved in the Lord, we have assembled for the purpose of instituting the Reverend Peter Laister into this Church, as Priest and Rector of the same; and we are possessed of your Vote that he has been so elected; as also of the prescribed Letter of Institution. But if any of you can show just cause why he may not be instituted, we proceed no further, because we would not that an unworthy person should minister among you.

Then shall be read the Letter of Institution.

And then shall the Rector's Warden present the keys of the Church to the Incumbent, saying,

In the name and behalf of Saint Clement's Church I do receive and acknowledge you, the Reverend Peter Laister, as Priest and Rector of the same; and in token thereof, give into your hands the keys of this Church.

Then the new Incumbent shall say

I, Peter Laister, receive these keys of the House of God at your hands, as the pledges of my Institution, and of your parochial recognition, and promise to be a faithful shepherd over you; In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Here shall the Institutor begin the Office.

Minister. The Lord be with you.
Answer. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

DIRECT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who hath taught us to pray unto thee, O Almighty Father, in his prevailing Name and words,

Our Father . . .

Then shall the Institutor receive the Incumbent within the rails of the Altar, and present him with the Bible, Book of Common Prayer, and Books of the Canons of the General and Diocesan Convention, saying as follows

RECEIVE these Books; and let them be the rule of thy conduct in dispensing the divine Word, in leading the Devotions of the People, and in exercising the Discipline of the Church; and be thou in all things a pattern to the flock committed to thy care.

Then shall be sung

PSALM XXVI. *Judica me, Domine*

Minister. The law was given by Moses;
People. But Grace and Truth came by Jesus Christ:
Minister and People. Who is God over all, blessed for evermore. Amen.

Let us pray.

MOST gracious Father, the giver of all good and perfect gifts, who of thy wise providence hast appointed divers Orders in thy Church; Give thy grace, we beseech thee, to thy servant, to whom the charge of this Congregation is now committed; and so replenish him with the truth of thy doctrine, and endue him with innocence of life, that he may faithfully serve before thee, to the glory of thy great Name, and the benefit of thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Redeemer. ℟. Amen.

O HOLY JESUS, who hast purchased to thyself an universal Church, and hast promised to be with the Ministers of Apostolic Succession to the end of the world; Be graciously pleased to bless the ministry and service of him who is now appointed to offer the sacrifices of prayer and praise to thee in this house, which is called by thy Name. May the words of his mouth, and the meditation of his heart, be alway acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. ℟. Amen.

O GOD, Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful, visit, we pray thee, this Congregation with thy love and favour; enlighten their minds more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel; graft in their hearts a love of the truth; increase in them true religion; nourish them with all goodness; and of thy great mercy keep them in the same, O blessed Spirit, whom, with the Father and the Son together, we worship and glorify as one God, world without end. ℟. Amen.

Benediction

THE God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant; Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. ℟. Amen.

Then shall the Instituted Minister kneel at the altar, to present his supplication for himself.

O LORD my God, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof; yet thou hast honoured thy servant with appointing him to stand in thy House, and to serve at thy holy Altar. To thee and to thy service I devote myself, body, soul, and spirit, with all their powers and faculties. Fill my memory with the words of thy Law; enlighten my understanding with the illumination of the Holy Ghost; and may all the wishes and desires of my will centre in what thou hast commanded. And, to make me instrumental in promoting the salvation of the people now committed to my charge, grant that I may faithfully administer thy holy Sacraments, and by my life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word. Be ever with me in the performance of all the duties of my ministry: in prayer, to quicken my devotion; in praises, to heighten my love and gratitude; and in preaching, to give a readiness of thought and expression suitable to the clearness and excellency of thy holy Word. Grant this for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Saviour.

The Instituted Minister, standing up, shall say

℣. The Lord be with you.
℟. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner-stone; Grant that by the operation of the Holy Ghost, all Christians may be so joined together in unity of spirit, and in the bond of peace, that they may be an holy temple acceptable unto thee. And especially to this Congregation present, give the abundance of thy grace; that with one heart they may desire the prosperity of thy holy Apostolic Church, and with one mouth may profess the faith once delivered to the Saints. Defend them from the sins of heresy and schism; let not the foot of pride come nigh to hurt them, nor the hand of the ungodly to cast them down. And grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve

thee in all godly quietness; that so they may walk in the ways of truth and peace, and at last be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting; through the merits of the same thy blessed Son Jesus Christ, the gracious Bishop and Shepherd of our souls, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. ℟. Amen.

HYMN - How wondrous and great *Lyons*

How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!
How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!
O who shall not fear thee, and honour thy Name?
Thou only art holy, thou only supreme.

2 To nations long dark thy light shall be shown;
Their worship and vows shall come to thy throne:
Thy truth and thy judgments shall spread all abroad,
Till earth's every people confess thee their God. Amen.

SERMON *The Reverend John Knight*

HYMN - Thy hand, O God *Thornbury*

Thy hand, O God, has guided
Thy flock, from age to age;
The wondrous tale is written,
Full clear, on every page;
Our fathers owned thy goodness,
And we their deeds record;
And both of this bear witness,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

2 Thy heralds brought glad tidings
To greatest, as to least;
They bade men rise, and hasten
To share the great King's feast;
And this was all their teaching,
In every deed and word,
To all alike proclaiming
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

3 Through many a day of darkness,
Through many a scene of strife,
The faithful few fought bravely
To guard the nation's life.
Their Gospel of redemption,
Sin pardoned, man restored,
Was all in this enfolded,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

4 And we, shall we be faithless?
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict,
And cast away our crown?
Not so: in God's deep counsels
Some better thing is stored;
We will maintain, unflinching,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

5 Thy mercy will not fail us,
Nor leave thy work undone;
With thy right hand to help us,
The victory shall be won;
And then, by men and angels,
Thy name shall be adored,
And this shall be their anthem,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord. Amen.

SOLEMN EVENSONG

The Rector begins

℣. O Lord, open thou our lips.
℟. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
℣. O God, make speed to save us.
℟. O Lord, make haste to help us.
℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
℟. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
℣. Praise ye the Lord.
℟. The Lord's Name be praised.

PSALM CXI. *Confitebor tibi.*

PSALM CXII. *Beatus vir.*

PSALM CXIII. *Laudate, pueri.*

FIRST LESSON. *II Corinthians 6:12-17.*

OFFICE HYMN - *Te, Joseph, celebrent.* *Deus tuorum militum*

Joseph, to thee by hosts on high
And choirs of Christians, laud be paid,
Saintly of life; by purest tie
Joined unto her, the glorious Maid.

2 When thou didst doubt thy wife's repute,
And mark her great with sacred load
The Angel taught thee that her fruit
Came from the Holy Ghost of God.

3 To clasp the Son, thy Lord, was thine,
To share His flight to Egypt's shore,
With tears, to seek in Salem's shrine
Him lost, with joy to find once more.

4 Death brings to other saints their rest,
Through toil they win the victor's place,
Thou happier, like the angels blest
Alive, hast seen God face to face.

5 Spare us, O Trinity most high,
Grant that, with Joseph, we may gain
Thy starry realm, and ceaselessly
There raise to thee our thankful strain. Amen.

MAGNIFICAT. *Evening Service in A.* *C. V. Stanford*

SECOND LESSON. *S. Matthew 1:18-25.*

NUNC DIMITTIS. *Evening Service in A.* *C. V. Stanford*

APOSTLES' CREED.

PRECES. *(kneeling)*

℣. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
℟. And grant us thy salvation.
℣. O Lord, save the State.
℟. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
℣. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
℟. And make thy chosen people joyful.
℣. O Lord, save thy people.
℟. And bless thine inheritance.
℣. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
℟. For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us dwell in safety.
℣. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
℟. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS.

For the Patronage of S. Joseph.
For the Third Sunday after Easter.
For S. Alphege.
For Peace.
For Aid against Perils.

℣. The Lord be with you.
℟. And with thy spirit.
℣. Let us bless the Lord.
℟. Thanks be to God.
℣. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.
℟. Amen.

MARIAN ANTHEM. *Regina coeli.* *Antonio Lotti*

℣. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
℟. For the Lord hath arisen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who through the resurrection of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ didst vouchsafe to give joy to the world; grant, we beseech thee, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. ℟. Amen.

HYMN - O worship the Lord *Was Lebet, Was Schwebet*

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

2 Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
High on his heart he will bear it for thee,
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

3 Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:
Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
These are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

4 These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
He will accept for the name that is dear;
Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
Trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

5 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name! Amen.

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

HYMN - O Salutaris Hostia — *Marcel Dupré*

HYMN - Hail, Body born of Mary — *Aurelia*

Hail, Body born of Mary,
Hail, Christ, Redeemer dear,
True Man, and perfect Godhead,
And living Flesh are here.
Hail Thou, our true Salvation,
The Way, the Life art Thou,
With Thy right Hand of power,
Save us from evil now.

2 Hail, Blood of Christ, in heaven
The Chalice of the blest,
The Water of redemption
To cleanse the sinful breast.
Hail, Blood and saving Water,
That from the wounded side
Of Christ, our dear Redeemer,
Flowed for us when He died.

HYMN - Tantum ergo sacramentum — *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

℣. Thou gavest them Bread from heaven. Alleluia.

℟. Containing within itself all sweetness. Alleluia.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who in a wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy passion: grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of thy redemption. Who livest and reignest world without end. ℟. Amen.

THE DIVINE PRAISES.

Blessed be God.
Blessed be His holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste Spouse.
Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

May the heart of Jesus
in the most Blessed Sacrament
be praised, adored, and loved
with grateful affection
at every moment
in all the tabernacles of the world
even to the end of time.
Amen.

ANTIPHON. *Adoremus in aeternum.*

PSALM CXVII. *Laudate Dominum.*

ANTIPHON. *Adoremus in aeternum.*

HYMN - Onward, Christian soldiers *S. Gertrude*

Onward, Christian soldiers,
  Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
  Going on before!
Christ, the royal Master,
  Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
  See, his banners go.

Onward, Christian soldiers,
  Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
  Going on before!

2 At the sign of triumph
  Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers,
  On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
  At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
  Loud your anthems raise.

Onward, &c.

3 Like a mighty army
  Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
  Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
  All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
  One in charity.

Onward, &c.

4 Crowns and thrones may perish,
  Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
  Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
  'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
  And that cannot fail.

Onward, &c.

5 Onward, then, ye people,
  Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices
  In the triumph song:
Glory, laud, and honour,
  Unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages
  Men and angels sing.

Onward, &c.

ORGAN - Tu es Petra et portae inferi non praevalebunt adversus te *Henri Mulet*

A Reception to which everyone is invited follows immediately in the Parish Hall.

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Flowers at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God in Memory of Clarence L. Dyson, by his wife, Edith, and son, John Dyson.

Flowers at the Shrine of Our Lady of Clemency are given to the Glory of God in Memory of Shelby Jackson Evans on his year's mind, by his daughter, Jill Evans.

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